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MUNICIPALITY OF BAUANG



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 – 014
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AN ORDER SUSPENDING CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAUANG, LA UNION FROM 16 MARCH 2020 TO 12 APRIL 2020 TO MINIMIZE MOVEMENT OF STUDENTS/PEOPLE AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE THROUGH COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, through Proclamation No. 922 declared a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines, and has ordered all local government units to "render full assistance and cooperation, and mobilizing necessary measures to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the Covid-19 threat";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 gives local government units the authority to exercise powers necessary for efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Bauang in coordination with the DOH and the DILG has been implementing precautionary measures and monitoring arrival and movement of persons from foreign countries including the creation of the municipal COVID19 Task Force by virtue of Executive Order No. 2020-004;

WHEREAS, the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease through Resolution NO. 11, Series of 2020 dated March 12, 2020 raised the Code Alert System for COVID19 public health event to Code Red Sub level 2;

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WHEREAS, after discussion with Dep-Ed, DILG, PNP and other national agencies, municipal offices and sectoral representatives during the Multi-Stakeholders Meeting called by the Mayor today, it was agreed upon that there is a need to suspend classes in all levels of both public and private schools, this municipality, to minimize movement of students/people and prevent the spread of coronavirus disease through community transmission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I MENCHIE C. LOMBOY-DE GUZMAN, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Bauang, La Union, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Classes in all levels of both public and private schools in the Municipality of Bauang, La Union are suspended from March 16-April 12, 2020, subject to further guidelines and directives that may be issued by the National Government, DOH or upon assessment of the Covid-19 Inter-Agency Task Force.

SECTION 2. School officials shall immediately sanitize/disinfect classrooms and school facilities to ensure them free from COVID19 virus.

SECTION 3. Students/minors are prohibited from "loitering", anytime of the day, within the municipality. They shall be apprehended accordingly by authorities and immediately turned over to respective parents/guardians in accordance with local and national policies.

"Loitering refers to lingering or hanging around in public places like malls, cinemas and other crowded places." (Source: DILG statement)

SECTION 4. All concerned offices are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination and implementation of this order.

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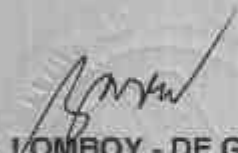
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SECTION 5. This order shall take effect immediately.

Bauang, La Union, 13 March, 2020.


MENCHIE C. LOMBOY - DE GUZMAN, M.D.
Municipal Mayor

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